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3 ONASSIS SHIPS RETURN

Whalers Reach Balboa Saying
They Evaded Peruvians

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PANAMA, Nov. 18 — Three

catcher vessels of the whaling fleet of Aristotle Onassis, Greek-born shipowner, reached Balboa today. They said they had evaded pursuit by Peruvian warships, which captured five sister ships a few days ago.

The three ships were joined today by another fleet vessel, which passed through the Canal yesterday after repairs at Cristobal. An additional catcher is expected to arrive tonight.

The Panamanian Government confirmed that it had protested to Peru against the attack on the fleet, and that it would put the case before the Organization of American States today.

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